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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 9 March 2005, time for response to which was set to expire 9 June 2005. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 9 August 2005 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The considered claims, claims 14-17, 19 and 21-31, were rejected. It is noted that claims 23-25 were, however, considered allowable if amended to overcome certain formal rejections. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.